



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 69**

LCO No. 137

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

SEN. WELCH, 31st Dist.

REP. BETTS, 78th Dist.

**AN ACT ELIMINATING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH BENEFITS FOR  
NEWLY-ELECTED STATE LEGISLATORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapters 16, 66 and 67 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 eliminate all benefits under the state employees retirement system and
- 3 any group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan
- 4 under section 5-259 of the general statutes for any member of the
- 5 General Assembly elected to a term commencing on or after January 5,
- 6 2011, who has not previously served in the General Assembly prior to
- 7 such date.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate state health and retirement benefits for newly-elected state legislators assuming office on or after January 5, 2011.